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In re Application of:

Malcolm G. Smith

Application No. 09/663,658

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DECISION ON REQUEST TO

WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, filed on May 02, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least thirty (30) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request meets all the above stated requirements. The request was signed by Daniel J. Meaney, Jr., on behalf of himself, and all the attorneys of record. It is noted that the application is now abandoned.

The request is **APPROVED**.

The are no attorneys of record at this time.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to, Daniel Kehoe, at the address indicated below until otherwise notified by applicant.

Inquiries related to this decision should be directed to Clayton E. LaBalle at (703) 308-0519.

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